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Dear Paul:

Your letter arrived a few minutes after your call. The AEC award must be very gratifying to you after all this wait, together the inquiry from Amherst. It was very considerate of you to telephone your plans. This letter is to confirm our hasty conversation.

It would be foolish for you not to investigate this opportunity, and I hope you will consult your own best interests in making a decision. Naturally, I would be disappointed if you did not join our group here. But you should not feel constrained about considering an alternative opportunity, especially if it makes it feasible for you to stop-over and form your own impressions of Madison.

Will you let us know as soon as possible when you will make your trip? On your westward flight, you can route directly to Madison from Boston or New York, but you will have to continue further west via Chicago. I hope that you can spare the time to spend a full day here, as I am sure there are a good many people you might like to see. We'll be happy to put you up if the occasion arises.

Looking forward to seeing you,

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg